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SUBJ: ICFTU BOARD MEETING: TUNISIA

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED:

1. THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION
OF FREE TRADE UNIONS (ICFTU), MEETING IN HAMBURG MAY 17-19,
ADOPTED A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING "INDIGNATION THAT
BROTHER HABIB ACHOUR, ICFTU VICE PRESIDENT," REMAINS IN
JAIL IN TUNISIA, AND "ALARM OVER REPORTS OF ILL
TREATMENT AND EVEN TORTURE OF ARRESTED TRADE UNIONISTS
DURING POLICE INQUIRIES." ACCORDING TO THE RESOLUTION,
THE ICFTU WILL "INTENSITY ACTION FOR THE REESTABLISHMENT
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OF TRADE UNION FREEDOM IN TUNISIA."

2. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE:
ONE SPECIFIC ACTION PROPOSED AGAINST TUNISIA WAS THE
MOUNTING OF A BOYCOTT AGAINST TOURISM THERE, BUT WE
UNDERSTAND THAT SOME EUROPEAN ICFTU LEADERS DO NOT WISH
TO GO THAT FAR AS YET.

3. ALTHOUGH NOT MENTIONED IN THE RESOLUTION, THE ICFTU
BOARD DECIDED NOT TO RECOGNIZE THE NEW UGTT LEADERSHIP,
ACCORDING TO A SECRETARIAT SOURCE. HINTON

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